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Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig
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cc: Bill

RE: Raptor Monitoring for 2001, Willow Creek Mine, Plateau Mining Corporation,
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Ms. Littig:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) does not intend to conduct its annual raptor monitoring for the year 2001. With the Willow Creek Mine in temporary cessation and with no proposed mining related activities anticipated that would have a significant potential to affect raptor breeding adversely, PMC does not believe a raptor survey is warranted.

If PMC's position is in error, please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss the issue further and, if necessary, the appropriate monitoring can take place.

Sincerely,



Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer

cc: C. Colt - UDWR

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